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SUBJ: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT TO EUROPEAN AREA,
APRIL-MAY 1976

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1. EMBASSY LISBON WELCOMES NWC VISIT.REQUEST FOR VISIT APPROVAL
IS BEING MADE. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT SATURDAY
1 MAY IS A PORTUGUESE NATIONAL HOLIDAY. MOST STORES AND MUSEUMS
WILL BE CLOSED. FOR THIS REASON ALSO, FEW LEADERS WILL BE
ABLE TO RECEIVE VISITORS ON SATURDAY.

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2. NATIONAL ELECTIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY

WHICH WOULD ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO DIFFICULTY IN MEETING PORTUGUESE POLITICAL LEADERS. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN ELECTION DAY DATE OR DATES ARE FIRM AS A VISIT DURING ELECTIONS WOULD NOT BE CONVENIENT.

3. VISAS FOR PORTUGAL WILL NOT BE REQUIRED IN VIEW OF THE SHORT VISIT DURATION. EARLIEST POSSIBLE NOTICE OF FIRM VISIT PLANS WILL AID IN SECURING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. PRESENTLY, MANY HOTELS ARE FULLY OCCUPIED WITH ANGOLAN REFUGEES.

4. EMBASSY PROJECT OFFICER FOR NWC VISIT IS CAPTAIN F. DIXON JORDAN, USAF, ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE, AMEMBASSY LISBON EXT. 279 OR HOME PHONE 261785. DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN PROJECT OFFICER AND NWC FIELD STUDY EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED.
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